Ballymahon Vocational School

Ballymahon, Co. Longford





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WEBSITE: <u>www.ballymahonvs.com</u>

TYPE OF SCHOOL: Co-educational, Day pupils

NUMBER OF STUDENTS: 398 Students

UNIFORM

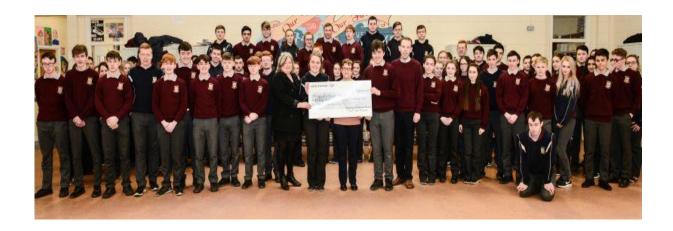
Boys Girls

Trousers Grey Grey skirt

Shirt Grey Polo Shirt Grey Polo

Jumper Maroon **Jumper** Maroon

Shoes Black Shoes Black



BRIEF DESCRIPTION

Ballymahon Vocational School is located in the town of Ballymahon, Co. Longford and is situated mid-way between Longford and Athlone. It is a Vocational School, which is managed by Co. Longford /Westmeath Education and Training Board. Ballymahon Vocational School is the school of choice for parents who want the very best individual educational experience for their child. Our highly qualified and experienced team of Teachers endeavours to help students to reach their personal best at all times. Past pupils of this school now have careers in academic fields such as Medicine, Education and Technology as well as in trades such as Carpentry and Mechanics.

The school provides a complete programme for Junior Certificate and Leaving Certificate Examinations. We also have an extensive range of extra-curricular activities to compliment learning and development such as pantomime, choir, sports and web development.

FACILITIES

- Sports facilities
- Canteen
- Chapel
- Art room

- Interactive whiteboards
- Science labs
- Music room
- Computer labs

CURRICULUM

Junior cycle

The following are the subjects which are offered in the Junior Certificate:

- English
- Science
- P.E.
- Business Studies
- Mathematics
- History
- Metalwork
- Music
- Information Technology
- Geography

- C.S.P.E.
- Spanish
- Technical Graphics
- Irish
- S.P.H.E.
- French
- Materials Technology (Wood)
- Religion
- Art
- Home Economics

Transition Year

We are pleased to announce the introduction of Transition Year in Ballymahon Vocational School in September 2014. The staff have been developing the programme over the last school year in conjunction with the former National Coordinator of Transition Year – Mr Michael O Leary.

During the year we have worked closely with parents and students in preparing the programme. We are delighted with the uptake and we are pleased to announce that we will have two TY classes starting in September. It is certainly a milestone and an exciting time for our school and our students.

Senior Cycle

The following are the subjects which are examined in the Leaving Certificate:

- English
- History
- Chemistry
- Construction Studies
- Mathematics
- Geography
- Physics
- Agricultural Science
- Irish
- LCVP Biology

- Home Economics
- French
- Accounting
- Music
- Engineering
- Spanish
- DCG
- Art
- Business

EXTRACURRICULAR

Sports

- Gaelic Football
- Ladies Football
- Basketball

- Indoor Hockey
- Football
- Badminton

Academics

- Pantomine
- Home Garden
- Gaeltacht Scholarships
- French Scholarships
- Green Schools Projects
- School Tour



Please feel free to refer to the school website for further information on the school.